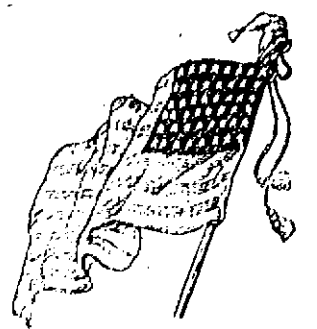


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Local Matters.

CITY CHARTER HEARING.

There was a small gathering at the city hall on Tuesday evening when the special commission on revision of the city charter gave a public hearing to those who cared to express their opinion as to any desirable changes. There seemed to be little interest in the subject at this time, when Newport apparently has more important things to think of, and only a few changes were suggested. Not all the members of the commission were present, and only a few citizens. The principal suggestion made by the speakers was that the size of the representative council should be reduced, as the body is unwieldy. Other suggestions were that the term of office for city officers should be two years instead of one.

The commission will probably formulate some changes to be presented to the representative council before going to the legislature for enactment.

GIRL SCOUTS' COMEDY

"One on the Teacher," a comedy sketch in two acts, written by Girl Scouts, was presented Wednesday evening at the parish house of the United Congregational Church by the Red Clover Troop, Girl Scouts of America, in honor of Miss Susan Howland Sherman, organizer and captain of the Troop, who leaves next week for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to enter the Vassar training unit in order to become a Red Cross nurse. Miss Sherman has shown a lively interest in the Girl Scout organization and has done a lot for the Red Clover, the first troop organized in Rhode Island. It was in appreciation of this that the play was given.

After the performance games were played, refreshments served and Wellesley songs sung as a compliment to the Wellesley graduates present—Misses Dorothy A. Arnold and Katherine Karl, classmates of Miss Sherman. Dancing closed a very pleasant evening.

A young woman from the West, while a passenger on the Jamestown boat, snapped a picture of Rose Island, with the result that she and her father were escorted to the Police Station and there investigated by representatives of the department of justice. They proved their identity as loyal citizens and were allowed to go after surrendering the film.

Sabbatia Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Taunton paid a fraternal visit to Rhode Island Lodge on Monday evening, and their degree team worked the first degree on a number of candidates for the local lodges. There was an immense attendance and refreshments were served.

The Federal grand jury sitting in Providence has reported a number of indictments for violation of the Federal laws, several being for violation of the dry-zone orders in and about Newport. Several secret indictments were reported and arrests are expected to follow quickly.

It looks as if the Beach would have a very good business this year if good weather can be served up on Sundays. The last two Sundays have seen enormous crowds there, especially so early in the season. Not only have the Newporters and the soldiers and sailors been there in vast numbers but there have been many automobile parties from other cities.

RECENT DEATHS.

WARREN G. EVARTS.

Mr. Warren G. Everts, who married Miss Blattie Gholbing of this city a number of years ago, died in New York on Thursday after a considerable illness. He was very ill some months ago, and at that time his life was despaired of, but he rallied for a time although he never regained his health. He had spent his life in the hotel business, having worked up through the steward's position to be manager of some of the best hotels in the country.

Mr. Everts was a man of very genial disposition and had many friends all over the country. He was well known in Newport, having spent several summers here and in Jamestown. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

Mrs. Mary E. Marsh, who died at her home on School street on Monday, was the widow of Benjamin Marsh, and was the eldest of the thirteen children of George and Lydia Sawyer Sherman. She was in her ninety-fourth year and had been in poor health for a long time, her death being due to disease incident to her advanced age. She is survived by two daughters and one son—Mrs. L. S. Smith and Miss Maud Marsh, and Mr. Benjamin Marsh. A brother, Mr. Thomas E. Sherman, and a sister, Mrs. Carrie King, of Washington, also survive. Mr. Marsh was the oldest member of the United Congregational church.

Mrs. Charles H. Parker ended her life by shooting at her home on the Boulevard on Monday afternoon, following a considerable period of melancholia. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jurgens, and a sister of Mr. Carl Jurgens, Jr. Her husband is associated with Mr. Jurgens in the conduct of a large florist's business.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Monday morning the case of Abby F. Murphy, et al. vs. Blaine R. Richards was started before a jury of which William H. Sherman was the foreman. This was a case of trespass and ejectment to secure property on Powell avenue. Mrs. Richards, wife of the defendant and sister of the plaintiff, died without children, and it was claimed that defendant no longer had the right to occupy the premises on Powell avenue. For the defense it was claimed that the property was purchased jointly by the defendant and his wife and that they had mutually agreed that the property should go to the other if either died. The case was long drawn out and did not go to the jury until Wednesday morning. The jury was out for nearly five hours, several times sending requests for further instructions, and finally reported that the members were unable to agree.

The next case for a jury was an appeal from a decision of the Probate Court of the city of Newport, involving the will of Mrs. Alice B. Slocum. The will as drawn and signed by Mrs. Slocum, according to testimony of William P. Sheffield, who drew the will, and another witness, had a clause providing that the residue of the estate after certain bequests had been paid, should go to Perry B. Dawley. Mrs. Slocum lived with another nephew, William P. Dawley, and the will was kept in a trunk in the house. When presented for probate the clause making Perry B. Dawley the residuary legatee had been cut out of the will. The question involved seemed to be if the testator had the right to amend a will by cutting out a clause instead of by adding a codicil, and also if she had the physical ability to cut the clause out. There were many witnesses called to the stand, and the case promised to be a long one.

Grocers and other provision dealers have been notified to limit their sugar sales to two pounds per customer for city customers and five pounds for suburban customers. As far as known there is no change in the regulations relating to the increased quantities allowed for canning purposes, but if any sugar is obtained under false pretenses ostensibly for this purpose, action will follow.

Mrs. T. Shaw-Safe has presented to the Newport Chapter of the American Red Cross a handsome Red Cross banner, which was unfurled with appropriate ceremonies on Friday afternoon. The ceremony took place under the fern-leaved beach on the grounds of the Redwood Library, music being furnished by a naval band.

Mrs. Joseph T. Perry is spending a few weeks in the Adirondacks for the benefit of her health.

TRIBUTE PAID TO GUY NORMAN

Senate Committee on Corporations Adopted Resolutions on His Death.

The following resolutions in reference to the death of the Honorable Guy Norman have been adopted by the committee on corporations of the State Senate:

"Whereas, the committee on corporations of the Rhode Island Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death in Boston on Monday, June 3, 1918, of the Honorable Guy Norman, Senator from Newport in the General Assembly and a member of the committee on corporations of the Senate, be it therefore

"Resolved, that by the death of Senator Norman this committee has occasion to mourn the loss of a valued associate, whose legislative work as an active member of the committee during the January session, A. D. 1917, was faultless in its industry and integrity and also invaluable in service because of his intimate knowledge of corporation organization and administration. He had an attractive personality, being always cordial, frank and straightforward.

"Resolved, that this committee appreciate the tribute paid to Senator Norman's patriotism by the City of Newport and by the State Senate in permitting him full term honors of Senate membership following his enlistment in the United States Navy upon the declaration of war with Germany. As his name goes on his country's 'Hall of Honor' of those whose lives are being given that the world may be safe for democracy, to more sincere tribute to his public service will be paid by his memory than those by the members of this committee. Be it further

"Resolved, that to his priest-children family we express our deep sympathy, with the hope that, in their bereavement, there will be consolation in the record of a life that has been worth the living, and that public appreciation may soften their sorrow. And be it further

"Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the permanent records of this committee and that a copy of the same be transmitted by the clerk of the committee to the family of our deceased associate.

"Arthur L. Smith, chairman; Nathaniel G. Carpenter, Jacob B. W. Wilder, Ray G. Lewis, Alfred E. Lamoureux, Albert A. Archambault, Charles Carroll, clerk."

NEWPORT BOY PROMOTED.

Among the promotions lately reported is that of Furber Ingram Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford L. Marshall, of Newport, to be second lieutenant in the Aviation Section, Signal Reserve.

The Providence Journal has the following:

"The announcement that Furber Marshall has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps, was a welcome tid-bit of news to his many friends here. This strapping six-footer paired with Williams as end rush on Brown's crack-jack football eleven in 1916 and was a heavy contributing factor in the triumph over Yale and Harvard. Previous to matriculating at Brown he won his football spurs at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Government has taken over the ferryboat Narragansett and is operating her on the line between Newport and the Torpedo Station, where the great increase in the number of employees has for a long time caused much congestion and inconvenience on the regular ferryboat. The Narragansett is large enough to accommodate many passengers as well as the many teams that are constantly engaged in carting stuff across to the island, both for the Government and for the contractors who are rushing new buildings there. The improvement in ferry service is much appreciated by the civilian employees.

Jack McGee, who was an attraction in and about Newport as an aviator some years ago, was killed in East Greenwich Bay on Tuesday while trying out a seaplane for the large factory there. The machine turned over while on the surface of the water, and the operator was drowned before he could be extricated from the wreckage. He was a Pawtucket boy who was well known all over the country as an experienced aviator. He had a wide circle of acquaintances in Newport.

The police are looking sharply after violators of the automobile laws, especially on Sundays when out-of-town cars have been accustomed to tear in and out through Broadway without any thought of law or safety. Those drivers who have been passing standing street cars are also being looked after, and a considerable amount has been gathered in from fines at the Police Station this week.

A contract has been made for the destruction of the old shot tower on lower Thames street, which has long been regarded as a menace to the property in that vicinity. When the land is cleared a number of apartment houses will be erected thereon, there being a sufficient quantity of brick in the old tower to furnish considerable of the material to be used in new construction.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The monthly meeting of the school committee was held on Monday evening, when considerable business was transacted. The report of Superintendent Lull contained the following items:

Total enrollment 1163, average number belonging 987.5, average number attending 379.5, per cent of attendance 59.9, cases of tardiness 282, cases of absence before the end of the session 108, number who have left school 33. Reasons for leaving: Left city 7, at work 11, illness 2, illness at home 1, poor record 1, enlisted 2, farm work 6.

Board of Health.
Since the last meeting one case of scarlet fever and four cases of diphtheria in the public schools have been reported. The pupils all have excluded 11 other pupils.

The annual inspection of eyes and ears by Dr. Jacoby with the assistance of the school nurse is nearly completed.

Rogers.
The Coles laboratories of the Rogers are indebted to Henry W. Gillett, D. M. D., for the gift of a mercury are rectifier delivered through the courtesy of Scamman and Potter.

The numbers on the service flag of the Rogers should now represent an enlistment of 308.

Graduations.
President France will give the address Friday morning, June 28, for the Rogers graduation. The three principals of Grade IX will have separate exercises this year: the John Clarke and the Abnott in their own buildings, and the Crumston in the Culbert hall.

Gift.
Through Dr. Porter, the "Drawing Department of the Public Schools" has received from an anonymous friend a four per cent Liberty bond for \$100.

Red Cross.
Three more schools—Hayes, Potter and Leath—have qualified for membership in the "School Auxiliary" of the Red Cross. At present ten schools are at work.

Thrift Stamps.
The total to June 7 is \$5048.50.

Pledge of Loyalty

Last Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Rogers, the teachers met in general meeting to take action on the "Pledge of Loyalty" prepared by the State Board of Education of Rhode Island. The board requires every teacher and assistant who is certified to teach in Rhode Island to sign the "teachers' pledge of loyalty" before a notary public.

Thursday in the presence of His Honor, Mayor Burdick, and of Messrs. William K. Harvey, Duncan A. Hazard, Max Levy, J. P. Mahoney, John A. Murphy, M. A. Sullivan, William Williams and Headmaster Thompson, who kindly aided him, the teachers sang "The Star Spangled Banner" under the direction of Mr. Henry, gave the flag pledge, and read the pledge in concert. Mayor Burdick then administered the oath and at the nine tables the teachers signed before the nine notaries. At this date all but one have signed in accordance with the State requirements.

Trust Officer Topham's report contained the following:
Number of cases investigated (reported by teachers), 139; number of cases of truancy (public 15, parochial 8), 15; number out for illness and other causes, 124; number of different children truant, 15; number found not attending school, 11; number sent to public schools, 2; number sent to parochial school, 2; number of certificates issued, 11.

Following the reading of Mr. Lull's report there was a discussion about the teacher who had refused to sign the pledge, and it developed that she was a loyal citizen, but a conscientious objector to pledges. No action was taken, as the matter will go to the State board which issued the order for the pledge.

Dr. Porter presented the report for the committee on teachers, recommending certain increases in pay after appropriations are made by the representative council. The report was adopted and ordered transmitted to the board of aldermen with the request to call a meeting of the representative council to take action, although Chairman Congdon said that the council had already appropriated more than the revenues of the city for the year.

Colonel Herbert Bliss was re-elected military instructor in the Rogers High School. The board voted to issue diplomas for Rogers High School work to a girl and a boy, both of whom have been called into work of a necessary nature, before the close of the school year.

At the suggestion of Mr. Covell it was voted to strike out the study of German from the school curriculum, and probably Spanish will be substituted. The tentative calendar for next year, subject to modification by the fuel situation, was adopted.

Reginald King, a son of Mrs. Blanche King, died on Monday as the result of the severe burns that he received at the Torpedo Station on May 21. He had been in a serious condition since the accident.

A deserter from Fort Adams was caught by Officer Achers on Kay street Monday morning, after a lively chase, and was turned over to the Army authorities.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Second Baptist Bible School.
Secretary—George S. Oxx.
Treasurer—George W. Bacheller, Jr.

Librarian—Frank G. Kimball.
Supervisor of the cradle roll—Mrs. Benjamin B. Coggeshall.
Supervisor of the Home Department—Mrs. Martin E. Bennett.

Library committee—George W. Bacheller, Jr., Miss J. H. Swasey, Mrs. Joseph W. Blaine, Henry R. Tabor, and the librarian.

Sunshine Society.
President—Edith M. Tilley.
Vice President—Mrs. Clarence C. Thurston.

Recording Secretary—Miss Lizzie Ellis.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. William R. Howard.

Treasurer—Mrs. Simon Hart.
The society will have an all-day picnic and knitting party at the residence of Mrs. Frederick Upham in Jamestown next Tuesday.

Channing Church Sunday School.
Director of Religious Education—Rev. William Sanford Jones.
Superintendent—William H. Holt.
Honorary Superintendent—Walter A. Wright.

Secretary—James C. Durfee.
Treasurer—Mrs. William Allen.
Librarian—Harold R. Durfee.

Assistant Librarian—Charles M. Hughes.
Pianist—Mrs. William H. Holt.

Assistant Pianist—Helen M. Powell.
Assistant Treasurer—Charles Child.

Teachers—Mrs. Francis A. Corbett, Miss Anna R. French, kindergarten; Miss Edith K. Nason, Sarah E. Bliss, Helen M. Powell, Mrs. William Allen, Miss Harriet F. Norman, Mrs. William H. Holt, Mrs. Alvah H. Sanborn, Miss Mary E. Harvey, Miss Maude L. Stevens, upper school.
Substitute Teachers—Miss Carol Parmenter, Mrs. John H. Scamman, Miss Alice A. Thurston.

By invitation of the rector, Rev. Charles W. Forster, the local Masonic bodies will attend Divine service at Emmanuel Church on Sunday, June 23. A delegation from the Craftsmen's Club at the Training Station will also attend.

Mr. George L. Hinckley, librarian at the Redwood Library, has been in Northampton, Mass., this week to attend the funeral of his father, who died very suddenly.

Have you noticed the size of the bag of peanuts that you get for a nickel, nowadays? And then remember how the late Giuseppe Branzazio, alias "Peanut Joe," used to put in an extra handful for good measure? And Joe's hands were not small either.

PORTSMOUTH.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]
The monthly meeting of the town council and court of probate was held at the town hall on Monday afternoon with all the members present.

In town council several petitioners and other licenses were granted.

Frederick W. Holman was appointed special constable to serve civil process in place of John Corcoran, deceased.

Edward Ruggles was appointed sealer of weights and measures in place of John Corcoran, deceased.

A petition was received, signed by 29 farmers, asking the town council to appropriate \$115 toward the support of the Farm Bureau, such an appropriation not being asked for in financial town meeting. After consideration, the council decided that under the law it could not grant the petition.

The town treasurer was authorized to issue the town's note in the sum of \$4000.

Frank P. Sherman was appointed a police constable.

A number of bills were allowed and ordered paid.

In probate court the petition of Thomas J. Sweet to be appointed administrator on the estate of Ruth A. Sweet was allowed; bond \$6000, with George E. Sisson and Benjamin F. C. Boyd as sureties. Warren R. Sherman was appointed appraiser.

The first and final account of Walter S. Langley, executor of the will of Phebe W. Durfee, was continued to July 8th.

The first and final account of Elizabeth J. Barker, administratrix of the estate of John G. Barker, was allowed and ordered recorded.

The first and final account of Waldo Reed, executor of the will of Amelia A. Greene, was allowed and ordered recorded.

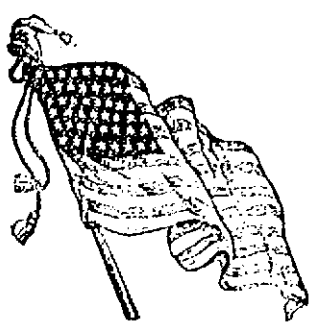
The first and final account of Louis A. Barney, administrator of the estate of Alice H. M. Barney, was allowed and ordered recorded.

The first and final account of Annie L. Hall, guardian of Eliza V. Hall, was allowed and ordered recorded.

The report of the commissioners on the insolvent estate of William H. Tallman was allowed and ordered recorded.

The discharge of guardian George P. Hall by Herbert F. Hall was ordered recorded.

The petition of Amy Josephine Brown that George R. Hicks be appointed administrator of the estate of Edward J. Brown was referred to July 1.



deced recorded. Personal bond in the sum of \$2600 was required.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Barney have leased of Lieut. Reginald Norman, U. S. N., his estate on the east shore known as Black Point Farm. Mrs. Norman will spend the summer at her cottage on Everett street, Newport. Lieut. Norman is on sea duty.

Mrs. Catherine Dennison died at her home in Westerly on Sunday after an illness of about two weeks. She was in her 74th year. For many years she was housekeeper for the late Abner Cory and was well known here.

Mrs. Mary Chase Smoot, who has been spending two weeks in Keene, N. H., has returned, considerably improved in health.

At St. Mary's Church on Sunday the rector, Rev. Everett D. Smith, baptized two children at the morning service. They were Foster Elwood Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodman Chase, and Ruth Elizabeth Manchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers Manchester, Jr.

At the Friends Church Sunday morning Rev. Edward Simpson of Providence, superintendent of the Anti-Slavery League, conducted the services. In the evening he gave an address at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Mr. Manning of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown conducted services at the Christian Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase and family of Gales Ferry are visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Everett Brown, son of Mr. George A. Brown of this town, was married June 1st to Miss Viola Ruth Deane of Washington, D. C. They will come here soon to visit Mr. Brown's father and sister, Mrs. Newton Holland. Mr. Brown is employed in the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Sergeant Ernest Cross of Camp Devens spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller have opened their cottage at Bristol Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Elliott have returned from their wedding trip and have begun housekeeping at Sandy Point Farm.

Mr. William G. Lash, who has been spending the past 18 months in Los Angeles, California, has returned and has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anthony.

Mr. Edward Faulkner, who has been ill, has returned to his duty on the New York boat. Mrs. Faulkner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Thurston of Union street.

Mrs. H. I. Chase and Miss Susan Weaver of Newport have been spending some time with Mrs. L. A. Popple at Bristol Ferry.

Mr. R. A. McGuire of Fall River has purchased the Sins Davol cottage at Bristol Ferry and has moved there with his family.

Miss Alice Ayler of the State Normal School, Providence, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Ayler.

Mrs. Davis Arnold and her two children of Providence are spending the summer with Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. William L. Potter, at her cottage at Bristol Ferry.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their annual strawberry festival in the vestry of the church. Mrs. A. Fremont Grinnell and Miss Minnie Brophy were in charge of the supper tables, with Misses Stella Hedley and Marjorie Borden as waitresses. Mrs. Frank L. Tallman was in charge of the berries. Mrs. Leander W. Coggeshall poured tea and coffee, Mrs. Robert Manchester, Mrs. John Spooner, Mrs. Doane and Mrs. Howell were at the cake table, Mrs. Charles H. Borden sold ice cream tickets and Mr. Borden served the cream.

Mr. Herbert E. Chase has returned from a visit to Keene, N. H.

Mrs. Frank White entertained recently in honor of her birthday. The party included her mother, Mrs. Henry Anthony, her sisters, Mrs. John E. Manchester, Mrs. John Spooner, Mrs. Ernest L. Fish, Mr. Isaac L. Fish, Jr., and others.

An unusually interesting entertainment was given at St. Paul's Guild House recently by the Young Peoples' Guild. The artists were all young men from the Naval Training Station at Newport. Two of these young men, Mr. Eisenberg, cellist and Mr. Noble, violinist, were formerly members of the New York Symphony Orchestra. Others who assisted were Mr. Augustus, tenor soloist and comedian, who has been here before and is a great favorite; Messrs. Burkholder, Burns, Davies, Mohr, Tarbell, Hafford and Clarkson. The entertainment was a great success. Refreshments were on sale. Earlier in the day the Guild entertained the young men at a picnic at the home of Miss Gertrude Macomber.

Mrs. Sarah K. Birchhead has opened Eastover for the season.

Rev. and Mrs. John Cornell are at Correll Farm, West Main Road, for the summer.

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Statistics of the Pleiades.

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der a cluster containing from 30 to 8 stars brighter than magnitude 10 and he finds the apparent diameter of the group to be six degrees. There

B. Central condensation nearly two degrees in diameter.--Scientific American.



ORCHARD TOPICS

INJURY DONE BY INJECTIONS

Treatments Are Entirely Without Merit in Controlling Either Insects or Diseases.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Chlorine is occasionally made, in chemical matter issued by financially interested persons and in other ways, of the efficiency in insect and disease control of substances or compounds injected into holes bored into trees or placed under the bark. Wonderful results have been claimed in some in-



Injury to Apple Tree Resulting From Injection Under Bark of Cyanid Mixture.

stances from such treatments, and some orchardists and numerous owners of a few small trees have been induced to have their trees "inoculated." The purpose of this pamphlet is to advise fruit growers and others that such treatments are entirely without merit in controlling insects and diseases and are often decidedly injurious to the trees treated. The illustration shows the injury to trees resulting from placing under the bark small quantities of a compound containing sodium cyanid, common salt, and certain other ingredients.

RIGHT PLAN FOR MARKETING

Better Understanding Between Farmer and Commission Merchant Is Mutually Beneficial.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Teamwork between the farmer and his agent, the commission merchant, will clear up many a cloud of misunderstanding that frequently results in needless losses for which the middleman is held responsible.

While many striking cases have proven that too often there have been betrayals of trust on the part of city dealers to whom farm products have been consigned, it is doubtful if it could be demonstrated that all the shortcomings of the commission business as now conducted are the fault of the merchant. Marketing farm products through the commission house is a partnership affair, and no partnership can be a complete success unless each partner does his best and is willing to make it possible for the other to work to best advantage.

Too often the commission man is used as a last resort and produces undesirable on the home market, either because of their low grade or because of a weak market, are dumped on the city market.

For those who contemplate the use of commission men as marketing agents the following suggestions are offered:

1. Know your agent. Select one who has a reputation backed by experience, an advantageous location and competent help. A personal visit will help the farmer in deciding these points.

2. Know your market. From your carefully selected agent learn the needs of the market, most desirable varieties to raise, proper conditions in which to pack and ship, style of pack most desired, the use of labels or brands, proper amounts and time of shipment, and local preferences.

3. Make regular shipments. Keep your city agent regularly supplied with what his trade will take, thereby helping him to stabilize the business in which you are both concerned.

4. Keep each other informed. Successful shippers make frequent use of the telephone or long-distance telephone to keep agents posted as to changes in shipments. The agent should also keep the shipper informed as to any changes in requirements of the market.

5. Avoid frequent changes in agents. While it may be wise under certain conditions to check one agent by the sales of another, the most successful marketer is the one who selects an agent with great care and then sticks to him, cooperating in every possible way and carefully scrutinizing all settlements. The honest agent is glad to do his part in such teamwork and welcomes the most exacting examination of his methods.

Talking for Effect

A good speaker, whether he is a politician or a preacher, is one who talks for effect. He is constantly trying to get the man who is talking to feel that he is talking to a man who is listening. He is constantly trying to get the man who is talking to feel that he is talking to a man who is listening. He is constantly trying to get the man who is talking to feel that he is talking to a man who is listening.

U-BOAT MENACE IS DWINDLING

Listening Devices, Depth Bombs and Destroyer Fleet Battering Submarines.

CONVOY SYSTEM EFFICIENT

Wrecks of Tiptop's Terrorer Strew Bottom of English Channel and North Sea Mine Sweepers do Good Work.

London.—The menace of the German submarines and mines to the maritime commerce of the allies is becoming less week by week. The improvement is due chiefly to the development of the listening devices and the depth bombs carried on the surface-hunting destroyers. The hydrophone is the most useful invention that has been discovered by the navy for its antisubmarine crusade, and it is being improved upon all the time.

When a U-boat is spotted from about 100 miles off the coast, the destroyers which wing their flight over the North sea and the waters around the British Isles, he signals the position to the nearest destroyer. Directly he gets this information he commences steam at full speed in the direction indicated until he can hear the submarine plunging along under water. The destroyer follows the U-boat for hours, if necessary, until the commander thinks he has got the enemy in the right position for a hit, and then lets go the bomb.

Loss Keeps Pace With Construction.

While the number of enemy submarines sunk or captured each month is not given out for publication it is known that it equals the construction of submarines in Germany. The greatest blow to German hopes of destroying the commerce of the allies on the ocean lies in the convoy system, which is rapidly approaching perfection. When the plan of escorting transports and supply ships right across the Atlantic in large fleets was first tried out there was considerable delay on account of difference in speed of the various ships of which it was composed.

At the present time convoys are all classified according to speed, and a fast transport can make a round trip in 80 days, while the slower class of supply ships drift across the ocean at a steady six or seven-day gait.

The number of British and American destroyers has increased rapidly and is still growing so that there are plenty of these essential watchdogs of the sea to make the passage of convoys across the Atlantic and North sea secure. The greatest percentage of losses by submarines since January 1 has been in the Mediterranean, and this is now being reduced by increasing the number of destroyers in those waters. No submarine commander will risk attack on a convoy which is protected on all four sides by destroyers and frequently accompanied by seaplanes.

Naval experts are confident that when there are sufficient destroyers to escort all convoys required to transport troops and munitions from America to England and France the submarine peril will be practically at an end. This stage should be reached by August. At the present time the U-boats watch and wait for vessels which are alone.

The sinking of vessels in the Irish sea has been due to the fact that the water there is shallow and not too deep and a submarine can lie on the bottom and come up at night. Quite recently, in two instances, when steamships were torpedoed in the Irish sea, destroyers blew one U-boat to pieces with a depth charge and damaged the other one so seriously before she could submerge that the commander surrendered with his crew.

Pilots of Seaplanes and Airplanes

who fly over the waters around the British Isles have reported numbers of submarines which were sunk months ago and are lying on the bottom of the channel and North sea.

Traps a Peril to U-boats.

In addition to destroyers and patrol boats which sweep the surface in every direction, there are all kinds of traps and obstacles placed under water which make the passage of U-boats a very complicated problem for a U-boat commander to solve. Hundreds of mine sweepers, manned by fishermen and sailors from the merchant service, are at work day and night making the ocean lanes safe for steamships belonging to the allies and neutral nations. Their crews have become adepts in the art of finding and exploding German mines hidden below the surface.

During the year ending in April more than 1,000 mines, which cost \$1,000 each to construct, were exploded or captured by the British mine sweepers. The loss of mine sweepers was very small in comparison. In one instance a mine sweeper found a German mine drifting in the North sea, and towed it over well in toward the mouth of the under cover of fog. After pumping it up the crew set the mine 20 feet below the surface, and 12 hours later it was struck by a German submarine bound for Stockholm from Bremen, and the vessel and her crew of 100 were sent to the bottom.

The increasing hazard against submarines ever returning to port is making it difficult for the German administration to get across them a fleet.

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AMERICAN GAS MASKS BEST

Takes Only Six Seconds to Put It on and It Is Gas and Proof.

Chicago.—When it comes to fighting gas attacks the American soldier is the best equipped in the world. This is the declaration made here by Maj. J. J. Auld, chief advisor of the British scientific mission, who is a chemical expert.

He said that the German command has become so cowed at the failure of its high-powered gases to discomfit the Americans that they have offered a reward of ten marks to any soldier who brings in an American gas mask.

"The American mask is the marvel of the allied armies," says Major Auld. "It is absolutely gas proof and proof. It takes only about six seconds to put it on. Unlike the German mask it does not hang down and get in his way when one bends over."

CHICKEN STEALING A CRIME

No Longer Regarded as a Misdemeanor by Courts in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn.—Chicken stealing is no longer regarded as a misdemeanor by Memphis courts. It is a felony. Persons who visit hen coops between two days and make away with fat pullets intended for the Sunday dinner when the preacher comes, have had ample warning through the sentence imposed upon Bud Allen, confessed king of all chicken thieves, that has just been sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary for stealing chickens. To steal a chicken is only petty larceny and the heaviest punishment is a fine of \$50 or a short term in the workhouse. The courts have held recently that a charge of burglary may also be entered against the chicken thief who breaks into the hen coop. A term of five years may be imposed for burglary.

TAUGHT HAIG BAYONET WORK

Former Drillmaster in British Army Re-enlists at British Recruiting Mission in Chicago.

Chicago.—Tom McGinn, erstwhile drillmaster to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and Gen. Sir H. H. Allenby at Sandhurst college, is back in the British army again, having enlisted here at the British Canadian recruiting mission.

When McGinn gave lessons to the famous British generals, Haig was a captain of the Seventh Hussars and McGinn a sergeant in the Bedfordshire regiment at Sandhurst.

SLEEPS IN BED OF KING

United States Marine on Leave in Paris Is Also Attended by Highly Decorated Valet.

Seattle, Wash.—Sleeping in the luxurious bed once occupied by the king of Greece when he visited France and being attended by a valet attired in velvet and gold lace was the novel experience of Ridge Sly of Yakima, a member of the United States Marine corps now with General Pershing's forces in France.

Sly's mother received a letter several days ago from her son in which he described his furlough, spent "somewhere in France" out of the battle zone.

In the letter he tells of being quartered in one of many hotels set aside for American soldiers on leave, where he was given the honor of sleeping in the chamber formerly used by the Greek monarch.

Prisoners Buy Bonds.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Inmates of West Virginia's state prison at Moundsville have purchased more than \$15,000 worth of the third issue of Liberty bonds.

Inconsistency.

Patience.—"Why do you look so disconcertingly at that man? He stood up for you at the meeting the other night when you were being abused." Patience.—"Yes, I know he did. But I came upon the same trouble car with him to night, and he wouldn't stand up for me there."

Poinsettia's Pickpocket

By IMMA MACDONALD

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With perhaps a dozen or fifteen others, Duntun sought shelter from the sudden downpour in the entrance of a building on Broadway. The entrance was not large and it was filled to capacity, but Duntun had not noticed his fellow refugees particularly until he felt a hand on his arm and a strange low voice addressed him confidentially.

"I hate publicity! But if you will just be kind enough to return my purse, I shall ignore the fact that you took it."

With a hot feeling of surprised anger Duntun looked down into a vain path of gray eyes. Instinctively he slipped both hands into the pockets of his light overcoat, and to his consternation the fingers of his right hand closed over a strange folded purse.

"But, but," he protested, withdrawing the purse slowly from his pocket. "I didn't take your purse! Really I don't know how it got there!"

"Please don't try to explain," she said softly. "Then, impulsively: 'You're too nice-looking to be just a common crook! Here, if you need money, take this. It will keep you going till you get a nice, honest job.' And she slipped over the purse and drew therefrom a new \$20 bill. This she thrust into his hand and checked out across the sidewalk through the pouring rain and into a fast, without once looking back.

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been under way for some time.

"The Police might be some professional thief," Duntun heard and soon one looked him over. "I've never seen anything like her in my life. She's great!"

Duntun's glance swept the door where a brilliant flash shined on a yellow background. There was a clapping of hands and the other dancers fell back and left the floor to those who were receiving the applause. The girl was wearing a shower of polychrome cut from scarlet silk and hung over a yellow satin underdress, and she danced with a pulsing perfection and suppleness that was startling.

"Ah!" murmured Duntun, "Poinsettia!" And he stepped through the fringe of people on the edge of the ball room with his hand on his sword. Conquering fearlessly he advanced slowly in step with the waltz, threatening the dancers. There was an instant's hush and then sudden applause. Everyone thought it was arranged—a bit of entertainment, as it were. Even the Spanish grandee who danced with Poinsettia played his part, for he swung his fair partner behind him and drew his rapier.

Duntun knew him in a minute. It was Ferris, with whom he'd chatted often at the club many times. Poinsettia hovered about them as they danced there, the line of their blades swinging in time with the music. Then suddenly the grandee stopped on the polished floor, Duntun stepped over his prostrate form, swung the surprised Poinsettia over his shoulder and sped straight through the applauding crowd, into the conservatory and out to the balcony beyond. Here he still her down from his shoulder and snuggled her into his arms, sitting the while against the balcony rail. She never moved and said not a word, so he slipped the mask up over her forehead and looked down into her wide gray eyes.

"You wouldn't," she protested, struggling a bit when she saw his intention to kiss her.

"Oh, wouldn't I?" chuckled Duntun. "Do you suppose a man who would stand a purse would miss a chance to find a kiss?"

"Let me go, please, dear," she insisted. "My aunt is so fancy about you thieves and I think she's on your trail."

Duntun released her swiftly. For so long a time had he been despatching aunts and uncles bent on gathering his scalp for matrimonial purposes, that the reaction was almost automatic, and before he could recover himself, Poinsettia had slipped out of his arms and danced back into the house. Nor, try as he would, could he get within reach of her dancing, elusive self again that evening.

At eleven the next morning, Poinsettia turned reluctantly from her post, and reached for the telephone.

"It's Mr. Duntun, miss," said the maid.

"Goodness," thought Poinsettia. "It took seven years to get that man started, and now I suppose I'll take the rest of my natural life to get him stopped. Men are so contrary!"

"Oh—Mr. Duntun? Let me see—did I meet you last night at the Morton's?"

His answer must have been an impatient one.

"You seem to be in such a hurry, Mr. Duntun, and I'm only just getting up. Would you mind calling me tomorrow, or—the day after?" And she hung up with a little laugh.

An hour later she had just finished dressing when her aunt entered, a little breathlessly.

"Do hurry, like a good girl," she begged. "Wilbert Duntun is waiting downstairs—says you're expecting him."

"Expecting him? That robber? The idea! Seven years ago he stole my young heart—yesterday he stole my purse—last night he stole, well, anyway, he kissed me against my will. Now what does he want? She leaned over and looked into the glass, giving her hair a pat. "Will I do?" she asked brightly, twirling around on her toes. And then she tripped down the stairs demurely as her aunt smiled approval.

"Poinsettia!" Duntun caught her as she tried to elude him.

"Hush!" said Poinsettia, with back flung head and wide eyes full of mystery.

And five minutes later, Poinsettia's aunt tiptoed by the door, pretending not to see them.

"Young people are so—so elemental," she murmured. "So elemental."

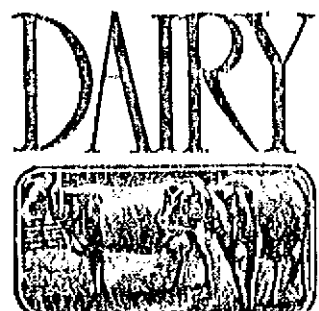
Discipline in Work.

Work is the greatest discipline in the world. Definite, regular work, coupled with the knowledge that if you do not come up to the standard you will lose your job. The reason there are so many wretched housekeepers and miserable cooks among the married is that they know they hold their jobs for life and can't be fired for incompetence, at least that is one reason; another is, a multiplicity of duties, so various that no particular one of them can receive due attention, and still another is, that they have not the incentive of a weekly pay envelope, and in many years no pay envelope at all even a yearly one.

The trained woman is the disciplined woman, and this is the hour of the trained woman. There are women of great wealth who are highly trained, because such is required of them. The business and professional women are also thoroughly trained because the exigencies of their work demanded it—Washington Thorne.

In Self-Defense.

A negro soldier at one of the entertainments insisted that he wanted to take out the full limit of insurance, \$10,000. One of the white officers recommended with him, telling him he would be foolish to pay so much for he was likely to be shot in his tracks. To this the negro answered: "Well, I reckon I know what the limit is. The limit is in the pocket. You all don't expect that Uncle Sam is going to put a \$10,000 note in the first-line trenches, does you?"



DAIRY

QUARTERS FOR DAIRY CALVES

To Prevent Bumping and Jostling of Young Animals Small Pens Should Be Provided.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Small calves should not be cramped and jostled about. An easy way to prevent this is to provide small pens, not less than four by six feet in size, in each of which a calf may be kept for the first two weeks. The pens should be fitted with feed boxes for grain and racks for hay. After the calf is old enough to run with the others it is placed with them in a larger pen. Stanchions are fixed on one side of this pen to provide for the separate feeding of the calves, so as to insure that each receives its proper ration. Racks for hay should also be placed within easy reach of the calves.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the necessity of having light, dry quarters for the calves. Bedding always should be abundant and should be changed often, in order that the pen always may be dry. Lack of attention to these matters is very likely to allow the development of the various calf diseases.

